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Katherine/Rachel –

I am following up with each of you to regarding the February 12, 2015 letter sent by Sen. Fran Pavely and Sen. Bob Wieckowski inviting EPA Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld to a joint Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and Senate Environmental Quality Committee hearing on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the State Capitol on the subject of oversight of California's implementation of Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program.

I phoned each of your office to inform you that EPA Regional Administrator Blumenfeld will be **declining** the invitation to appear at the joint hearing. I was able to speak with Katherine but was only able to leave a message for Rachel. However, in lieu of his participation at the hearing, I would like to offer up a briefing by my colleagues, David Albright, Manager of our Groundwater Office and Mike Montgomery, Assistant Director in our Water Division who oversees the UIC Program here in our Regional Office.

Let me check in with my colleagues as to their availability for a briefing. We could do a joint briefing with both of you at the same time if schedules permit, or we could do a separate call for each of you. I will be back in touch with both of you once I learn what my colleagues' availability is. We look forward to addressing the issues raised in your letter and responding to any additional questions you may have.

Regards,

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